

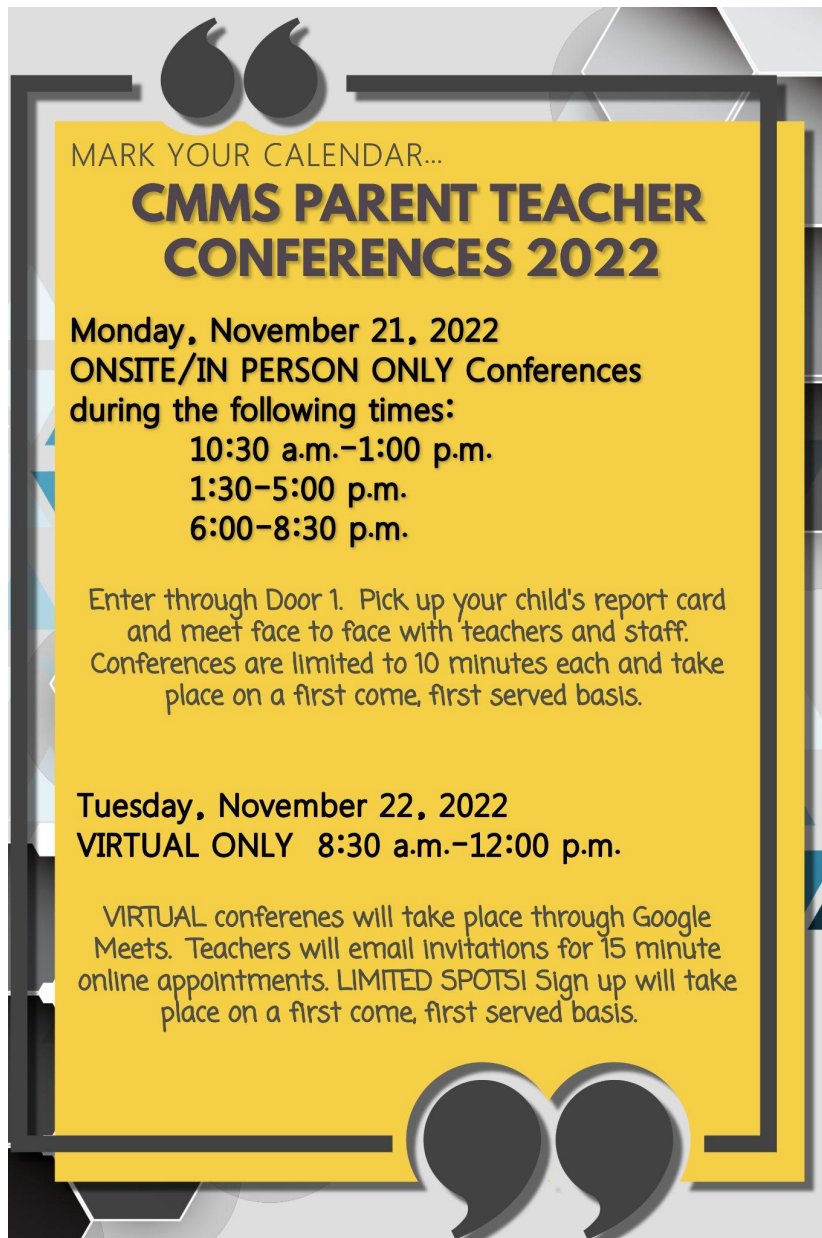
Week 13: November 18, 2022

Trimester 2 officially began on Thursday, November 17th! Students switched into their new specials class and grades for the first trimester have closed. Your child's Trimester I report card will be available for pick-up on Monday, 11/21. Report cards will be posted electronically on Tuesday, 11/22.

Please remember that students are not in school from 11/21-11/25 for Parent Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving Break.

We look forward to seeing you in the building for Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday!

From our CMMS Family we wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. We are grateful to be able to partner with you to serve the students and families of our CM201U Communities.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

CMMS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 2022

Monday, November 21, 2022
ONSITE/IN PERSON ONLY Conferences during the following times:
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
1:30-5:00 p.m.
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Enter through Door 1. Pick up your child's report card and meet face to face with teachers and staff. Conferences are limited to 10 minutes each and take place on a first come, first served basis.

Tuesday, November 22, 2022
VIRTUAL ONLY 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL conferenes will take place through Google Meets. Teachers will email invitations for 15 minute online appointments. LIMITED SPOTS! Sign up will take place on a first come, first served basis.

Crete-Monee Middle School
will be closed for

Thanksgiving Break

November 23-25

Classes Resume on Monday, November 28th

Wishing all of our CMMS students, families, faculty & staff a safe, healthy and happy holiday.

We are so thankful for all of you!

CMMS Administration



Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#) This week we announced the following:

Sports:

- **Girls Basketball:** The girls basketball teams ended their regular season with games against Park Forest's Michelle Obama Monday. The 7th grade girls played an exciting game, but lost in the final seconds 24-23. They ended their season with a record of 13 wins and 5 losses. The 8th grade team won their game 35-10. Na'liyah Reyes-Yates had 11 points and Sakai Jones had 8. The 8th grade team finished their regular season with 8 wins, 10 losses. Both teams move onto post-season tournament play. The 7th grade team will play their first regional game this Saturday, November 19 at Hickory Creek Middle School. Good luck to both teams at Regionals!
- **Boys Basketball:** Our boys teams are on the road the week after Thanksgiving! On Monday, 11/28 they play @ Columbia and on Wednesday, 11/30 they play @ Brookwood.
- **Girls Volleyball:** All Girls who are trying out for Volleyball after Thanksgiving Break! Only students who turned in their required grade sheet and sports physical are permitted to try-out. You must be in the gym by 2:45 p.m. for your try-out or call back. Please see Coach Bobb or Coach Simmonds if you have any questions. Try-Outs are as follows:
 - Monday, 11/28 and Tuesday, 11/29 6th and 7th grade girls only.
 - Wednesday 11/30 8th grade girls only.
 - Thursday, 12/1 CALL BACKS for all three grades.

IB/MYP Focuses on our global identity:

Global Context: Identities & Relationships

Students will explore:

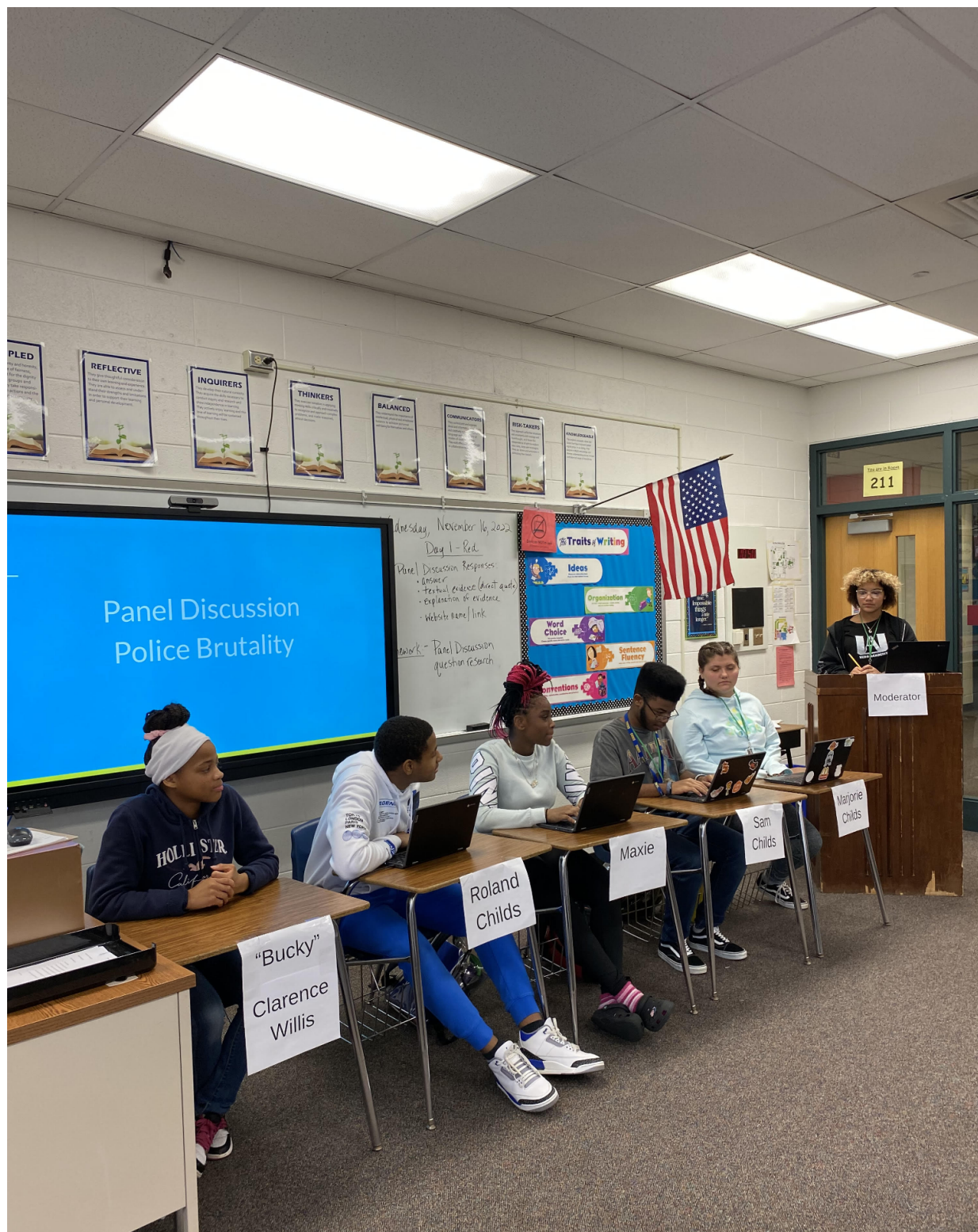
- beliefs and values
- personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health
- human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures
- what it means to be human

Ask your student:

1. What is something you have learned this week that relates to one of these explorations?

CMMS 8th graders represented characters from their recent novel, *The Rock and the River*, and performed a panel discussion reflecting the topic of police brutality.

Students from left to right: Takyla Lockridge, Jazarris Mackmore, Taejah McGhee, Terrell Henderson, Ryanne Pritchard, and Catherine Kilgo.



Students in Mrs.

Akstin's 7th grade Design Tech classes created physical models of their "green" bedroom designs. The designs were fantastic!



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME WITH BACKGROUND CHECK



16 JAN 2023 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

THE MEN EMPOWERMENT NETWORK PRESENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

M.E.N. CONFERENCE 2023

**BREAKFAST
& LUNCH
PROVIDED**

CRETE-MONEE HIGH SCHOOL
"MILTON PAYTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER" DOOR #2
1515 W EXCHANGE ST.
CRETE, IL 60417

**8TH-12TH GRADE
YOUNG MEN**

DERRICK WATSON-LEAD MENTOR
WATSOND@CM201U.ORG
(708)367-8240



**THE MEN
EMPOWERMENT
NETWORK**

COMMUNITY  MENTORSHIP
COMMITTEE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Monday, November 21, & Tuesday, November 22, 2022
 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Parent Teacher Conferences**
- Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25, 2022
 - **NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**
- Monday, December 5, 2022
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
- Thursday, December 22, 2022
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
- Friday, December 23, 2022-Friday, January 6, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Winter Break**
- **Monday, January 9, 2023--SCHOOL RESUMES**



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **ID's:** All students received a color coded ID and lanyard. It is the student's responsibility to wear both around their neck at all times during the school day and on our buses. Your account will automatically be charged \$5 every time a replacement ID/lanyard needs to be issued.
- **Clear Backpacks:** ALL students are required to use a clear backpack. Please make sure your child is following our: [CMMS Backpack Expectations](#).
- **Cell Phones:** All cell phones and non-school issued electronic devices need to be turned off and put away during the school day. Students who fail to adhere to this expectation will be subject to Board sanctioned consequences. .
 📎 [cm201u-cell-policy-flyer.pdf](#)
- **Chromebooks:** Students are expected to bring their charged chromebook daily.
- **Water Bottles:** Students are welcome to bring their own refillable water bottles. We have bottle fillers located throughout the building. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on their bottle.
- **Food Items:** There are set times for students to eat breakfast & lunch. Students are not permitted to "order" lunch to be delivered to the school. Parents, if you are dropping off lunch for your child, it needs to be in our office prior to the student's assigned lunch time.
- **Activity Busses** (4:15 p.m) will be available for students who are participating in any of our after school athletics, clubs or activities. Please note that your child will not be dropped off at their usual spot, but rather a close location in your neighborhood.

Community Resources

Click below for more information on these community events/opportunities.

Bilingual Parental Advisory Committee Brochure (English)	Bilingual Parental Advisory Committee Brochure (Spanish)
211 United Way of Will County	211 United Way of Will County (Espanol)
Catholic Charities	University Park Home Energy Assistance
Monee Township Thanksgiving	Rental Assistance
Thanksgiving Give Away	



Has your child's chromebook charger gone missing??
Please hop on to Amazon for a replacement charger.
Click here: [Student Chromebook Replacement Charger](#)

REMINDER

NOVEMBER

30 CMMS PTO MEETING

Join us for this month's PTO Meeting
Wednesday, 11/30
@ 6:00 p.m. in the CMMS Library
Please enter through Door 1!

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING CONTEST

CMMS has joined Belson Steel's SCORE Recycling Contest!

Will you help us?

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:



1. COLLECT YOUR ALUMINUM CANS & BRING THEM TO BENSON STEEL IN BOURBONNAIS FOR RECYCLING. YOU GET PAID CASH FOR THE CANS!

2. MENTION CRETE-MONEE MIDDLE SCHOOL WHEN YOU GET PAID! BELSON'S WILL ADD ONE POINT TO OUR SCORE FOR EVERY POUND OF CANS THAT YOU ARE RECYCLING!

3. AT THE END OF THE CONTEST IN APRIL CMMS WILL RECEIVE \$\$ FOR EVERY POINT! PLUS...THE TOP SCHOOLS WILL WIN THOUSANDS IN EXTRA CASH & PRIZES!

CONTEST RUNS
FROM
OCTOBER 10, 2022
THROUGH
APRIL 22, 2023



Benson Steel
1685 N. Route 50
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
815-932-7416